

SENATOR R. LEWIS: Mr. President, I would like to speak to that and since the amendment is almost the bill now, I think that maybe this is revalent. You mentioned Senator Barnett a package of 4 bills being offerred as part of this safety program. If this bill passes or does not pass how does it affect the other three?

SENATOR BARNETT: I can't answer that question, you would have to ask the director of motor vehicles.

SENATOR R. LEWIS: Well I have asked him and I was really up tight about the emergency medical service program.

SENATOR BARNETT: Amen.

SENATOR R. LEWIS: I do know from viewing the correspondence that the Governor was directed to have the Legislature pass this. Now is this a mandate coming down from the department of transportation which leaves a real bitter taste in my mouth, and consequently I don't know which bill I want to oppose. Probably all of them.

SENATOR BARNETT: You should also make clear in your statement though that when they mandated the Governor to do this he wrote back as strong a letter telling them that it was none of their business what they have done in this state, if you remember.

SENATOR BARNETT: I have a copy of that letter.

SENATOR LEWIS: I do recall this, but they also wrote back that he was placing in jeopardy the federal part of our highway program.

SENATOR BARNETT: That is why I brought it up. I didn't think that there was any sense keeping it in the background. Because, it is a matter of fact.

SENATOR LEWIS: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nore, did you wish to be heard again? Senator Dickinson did you want to be heard again? Alright any further discussion then of the Barnett amendment? Senator Barnett do you want to close on your amendment?

SENATOR BARNETT: No, I think that we have discussed this quite thoroughly. I appreciate the good discussion, I think it was well worth the time. I would ask that they adopt this amendment and advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: We will try it by voice vote and see what happens. All those in favor of the barnett amendment please say aye, those opposed say no. Ayes, have it so ordered. The amendment is adopted. Are there other amendments to the bill?

CLERK: None.

PRESIDENT: Very good.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President, members of the legislature I would move that LB66 be advanced to E & R Initial, as amended.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the bill? Question is shall LB66 as amended be advanced to E & R Initial. All those